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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th January, 2017

No. 193-ST-Bio-77/2016/ST.— In pursuance of Para. 12.1 of Biotechnology Policy Resolution 2016, No.5444/ST., dated the 24th November, 2016, Government have been pleased to constitute the Policy Advisory Vision Group (PAVG) on Biotechnology with the following members to oversee implementation of the Biotechnology Policy Resolution 2016.

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| 1. Chief Secretary, Odisha | - Chairman |
| 2. Principal Secretary to Government,
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department | - Member |
| 3. Principal Secretary to government,
Finance Department | - Member |
| 4. Principal Secretary to Government,
Industries Department, Government of Odisha | - Member |
| 5. Principal Secretary to Government,
Energy Department | - Member |
| 6. Principal Secretary to Government,
Forest & Environment Department | - Member |
| 7. Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department | - Member |
| 8. Principal Secretary to Government,
Labour & Employees' State Insurance Department | - Member |
| 9. Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government,
Science & Technology Department | - Member |
| 10. CMD, IDCO, Bhubaneswar | - Member |
| 11. Director, Institute of Life Sciences,
Bhubaneswar | - Member |
| 12. Representative of IMGENEX India Pvt. Ltd., E-5, Infocity,
Bhubaneswar- 751024 | - Member |
| 13. Representative of Confederation of India Industry (CII),
Odisha, Bhubaneswar | - Member |
| 14. Representative of Federation of India Chambers of Commerce
And Industry (FICCI), Odisha | - Member |

15. 3 Representatives from All India Biotechnology, - Members
Professional bodies like ABLE/ AIBA/BCIL
16. 3 Eminent Independent Professors/ Scientists - Members
- i. Dr. B. Ravindran, Former Director, ILS, Bhubaneswar
 - ii. Prof. S.P. Ratha, Former Vice Chancellor, NOU, Baripada
 - iii. Prof. GBN Chainy, Former Head of Biotechnology
Department, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
17. Director (Tech), Biotechnology, -Member Convener
Science & Technology Department, Government of Odisha
- i) When an issue relevant to a particular issue is to be discussed, the Secretary to Government of the concerned Department may be invited to attend the meeting.
 - ii) The PAVG may consider special invitees from Industries/Industry Bodies or Subject Matter Experts from Institutes/Industry on issues of special interest.
 - iii) The aims & objectives of the PAVG are as follows:—
 - a) It shall also recommend policy advice to the Government on various programs and initiatives that are relevant to expand and strengthen the Biotechnology sector.
 - b) The PAVG would facilitate proper and timely implementation of this policy, and will ensure social and economic benefits of biotechnology are made available widely.
 - c) The PAVG will develop, in phases, systems & mechanisms to bring a paradigm shift in the approach of biotechnology education & research, commercialization of products & services, investment, collaboration, skill development through wide range of programs and tasks.
 - d) The PAVG will also be responsible for reassessment of priority areas for growth, constitution of Special Task Forces from time to time.
 - iv) The Chairman of the PAVG shall preside over the meeting.
 - v) The tenure of the PAVG is two 902) years.
 - vi) The PAVG will meet at least once a year or whenever necessary to discuss any issue on its aims and objectives as envisaged above.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

ORDER

Ordered that the Notification be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies of the Notification be forwarded to all concerned.

By Order of the Governor

V.V. YADAV
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government